

DROP THE KEYS
TO JOIN GREAT
STRIKE TO-DAY

Movement Among Telegraphers Spreads to New England Points and Large Numbers of Men Are Ordered Out of Offices.

UNITED PRESS HAD SETTLED BEFOREHAND

The Entire Continent to be Included in the Embrace of the Movement--Including Associated Press, Western Union and Postal Union.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Following orders from Deputy President Percy Thomas of the New York local, President James J. McGarity of the Commercial Telegraphers' union this morning called out all the operators in Boston and companies operated with New York offices in extending the strike to all New England points. About 600 men of the Western Union and the Postal offices, including the operators manning special wires in newspaper offices were expected to quit work by noon. Few operators remain at the keys in the financial houses, where they have contracts.

It is probable that the wires all over New England will be tied up before night. Reports from other cities, received this morning, show that the strike has reached Pittsburg, Pa., where 200 union men have already quit and 300 more are expected to join them today. Two hundred men and women, or about 95 per cent. of operators employed by both companies are out in Washington. The day force of the Western Union in Cincinnati failed to report this morning.

President McGarity of the local union has just received instructions from New York to call out all operators of the Associated Press in New England. James J. Reaser, chief operator for the United Press in New York gave out a statement in which he says that all differences between that organization and the operators were amicably adjusted several months ago, when a new sliding scale was signed by the operators. President Small for the national union of telegraphers and the officers of the United Press.

Deputy President Thomas this morning sent orders to quit work to every operator east of Pittsburg in the United States, and in Canada that could be reached.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS
MAY GO ON STRIKE

Would Tie Up Nearly Every Railroad in the Country--Men Have the Strike Fever.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A strike of the Order of Railway Telegraphers which has therefore been regarded as a decided possibility, today looms up as a decided probability. A general strike of this organization now would tie up virtually every railroad line in the country. But the strike fever has caught the members, and officers are having difficulty to keep men in line. If the men are forced to handle message sent by non-union strike-breakers, there is little doubt that they will go out. The Northwestern railway furnishes a critical point. It is claimed that it is sending thinly veiled commercial messages over its wires, and early today it was served with an ultimatum that the practice must stop.

WITHOUT ORDERS.

Secretary of New York Telegraphers Said Men Went Out.

New York, Aug. 13.—As 190 men left the building at the blast of the strike whistle yesterday afternoon they were cheered by the other operators who had gathered in Day street. Secretary and Treasurer McInerney of the local telegraphers' union said that the local men had walked out without any order from the union officers and that they took the matter in their own hands in going out. He said the officers of the union, though, would stand by the strikers in their actions. There was no disorder.

The postal operators struck at 2:30 P. M.

Shortly after one o'clock all Western Union men went on a strike leaving only a few non-union men at work. The operators employed by the Broad street branch of the Western Union company also left their keys.

Operators employed by the Western Union in the hotels also walked out. The Western Union strikers declared that not more than ten operators of the 320 composing the night force of the main office of that company reported for duty at the usual hour yesterday afternoon.

Statement of Official.
Secretary McInerney said that he realized that the feeling of the men

was strong against the company but that the local union officers had done all they could to prevent the men from going out. He said "The officers regret the action of the men in going out at this time. We did all we could to restrain them but they were simply goaded into going out. The last straw that broke the camel's back came today when three men, who had been discharged last week for declining to work with wires on which strike breakers were employed, went to the main office of the Western Union to get their time. They were told by one of the chief operators to get out of the office and the man accompanied the ejection with abusive language. The fault is with the company for we have done all we could to prevent trouble. The local union will stand by them.

McInerney said that the local union is well provided with funds.

GREETED BY CHEERS.

Western Union Operators Who Went Out at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—President Groves of the Commercial Telegraphers' local union called out the Western Union Telegraph operators at six o'clock and at 8:30 P. M. all of the Western Union operators walked out and were greeted by loud cheers by the striking Postal operators, who were lined up in front of the Western Union building. Only the chief operators and a few wiremen remained on duty.

QUIT AT PITTSBURG.

Whistle Blew at 6:30 Last Night and Men Went Out.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—At 6:30 last night the night force had reported for duty, a whistle was blown in the Western Union office here and all members of the union left their keys. Fifteen men had been discharged during the day for refusing to work with cities where the operators had gone out. These points were principally New York, Chicago, Buffalo, and St. Louis. The Postal operators also went out at 6:30 leaving five men including the chief operator.

Out in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 13.—All Western Union and Postal telegraphers walked out yesterday afternoon. It affects some 60 Western Union and 10 Postal operators.

Strikes at Other Places.

New York, Aug. 13.—Strikes of telegraphers have been reported from the following points: Western Union men at Cairo, Ill.; W. U. at Montgomery, Ala.; Postal men at Houston, Tex.; both W. U. and Postal men at Savannah, Ga.; W. U. at Augusta, Ga.; Postal at Denver, Colo.; W. U. at Des Moines, Ia.; W. U. at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Postal at Columbus, Ohio; Postal at Salt Lake City, Utah; Postal at Los Angeles, W. U. and Postal at Columbia, S. C.; Postal at Washington, D. C.; Postal at Baltimore, Md.; W. U. at Philadelphia; W. U. and Postal at Buffalo, W. U. at Charlotte, N. C.; North American at Minneapolis.

Associated Man Out at Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—The Associated Press telegraph operator in this city went out at 8:30 last evening with the other operators of the country.

Out at Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—The night Associated Press operator went out here at 8:30 last evening.

GOT ONLY TO RUTLAND.

Laborers on Way to Slate Quarries Decided Not to Go.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Twenty-five laborers from Burlington and vicinity arrived here today with the intention of going to Fair Haven to work in the slate quarries. They represented that the employers had engaged them on the statement that the strike had been settled and more men were needed. They were met in Rutland by union men and most of them decided not to go to Fair Haven.

TOO HOT TO DRILL.

State Militia Reported in Camp Most of the Day.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—Hot weather reigned victorious at the state encampment yesterday. Little out of the regular routine was attempted, and officers and men found themselves sufficiently occupied in attempting to keep cool. However, in spite of the heat, the hospital corps has not been strenuously occupied, the men appear in fine condition and sanitary conditions in the quarters are excellent.

The large conical tents each accommodate about 12 men, sleeping with their feet in the center. At meal time each company is drawn up and marched to its own kitchen. The food is said to be much better than in previous years.

HEAT KILLS THREE.

Hottest Day of the Year Results in Three Fatalities.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Three deaths are reported because of yesterday's excessive heat, the hottest day of the year. They were:
John Leary, aged 16, 20 Mansfield street, Roxbury, fell exhausted from the rear of a train at the Back Bay station and sustained injuries from which he died at the City hospital at 2:15 yesterday afternoon.

William Hemmaway, aged 73, of Mount Pleasant avenue, Malden.

Miss Marion Page, aged 44, of Manchester, N. H.

SEATS FELL,
MANY HURT

During Circus Performance in Burlington

DELUGE OF SUITS STARTED

Broken Legs and Ribs Were the Most Serious of the Injuries Sustained—The Damages Claimed Are \$27,000.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—The collapsing of several sections of seats at the Foran and Sells Brothers circus yesterday afternoon precipitated about 500 people to the ground, causing injuries to a great number of people and resulting in seven suits for damages being brought last night against the company. The circus claimed that two drunken men pulled the props from beneath the seats. During the excitement, the performers kept on with their exhibition, thus allying part of the apprehension.

The injured were attended to for the time being by the circus patrol, physician and the Burlington police. It is said that the American Security company of New York, in which the circus was insured against accidents, went sufficient bond to satisfy the amount of money in the suits. The circus left this morning for Malone, N. Y., where it shows today.

Among those most seriously hurt are the following:
Clifford Nichols of Essex, broken leg; Jacob Peor of Westford, broken leg; Hinesburgh woman, broken rib; Mrs. Peter Sorrell of Grand Isle, fractured arm.

Mrs. Carroll Ward of the lower road, bruised and injured ankle.
Peter Pratt of Winoski, bruises.
Five-month-old Ploof baby, bruises.
Mrs. Gellins of 34 Battery street, injured leg.
Peter Latour, injured leg.
Marvin Nichols, bruises.
Mrs. Fred Mischler, Plattsburg, leg out and back injured.

The largest amount of damages claimed in the suits brought last night was \$5,000 by Miss Edith Prince of Bristol, and the others ranged down to \$300. The total was \$27,000. Local physicians who attended the injured say that some of the claims are excessive. Those bringing suit are: Peter Pratt, Winoski; Elizabeth Ward, city; Caroline Van Cor, city; Seymour Savage, Sarah M. Street, city; Mabel Watkins, Margaret Lunderville, Frank A. Roberts, Edward January, Lucy Gellins, Priscilla Sorrell, Grand Isle; Anna Barrett, Martha Rutledge, Grand Isle; Fred Lefebvre, Rosa Davinman, Josephine Pasha, Edith Prince, Bristol.

CIRCUS TRAIN IN COLLISION.

Stock Train Runs Into Walter L. Main Circus at Randolph.

Randolph, Aug. 13.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a stock train ran into the Walter L. Main circus train near Randolph depot and four men were injured. The cook of the circus was badly injured by broken glass and splinters, another man had an arm broken, a third a leg, and one man was badly scalded. Two cars were badly wrecked of the circus train.

STATE BRANCH A. F. OF L.
MEETS AT BURLINGTON

Forty-Seven Delegates in Attendance at Opening Session—Address by President Cruikshank.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—The State Branch, A. F. of L., held its opening session of the annual state convention in the local Central Labor Union hall here this morning at 11 o'clock with an attendance of 47 delegates out of a total of 79. This is a large attendance for the opening day. More delegates are expected this afternoon. President James Cruikshank of Barre gave his annual report, which was listened to with great interest. Several recommendations of value to the order were made in the address. Mayor Bigelow gave a cordial message of welcome.

After the business meeting of this afternoon the delegates took a trolley ride to Fort Ethan Allen.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. A. E. Fort and daughters are visiting relatives in Albany.

A. E. Fort and C. W. Van Cor went on a fishing trip to Roxbury today.

Miss Nellie Barney of Burlington is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

H. E. Barton is working on V. E. Ayers' delivery wagon this week, while the driver is taking his vacation.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are F. H. Mann, Woodville, N. H.; E. J. Claffin, East Braintree; C. J. Thayer, Boston; H. McLeod, Boston; George W. Thayer, Boston; T. F. McDonnell, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. Adler, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flynn, Rutland; and Miss Mary Flynn, Rutland; D. J. Flynn, East Dorset.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Williams on Averill street last evening on the occasion of the fifteenth birthday of her daughter, Madeline, when about twenty of her boy and girl playmates joined in celebrating the event. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games and songs, at the close of which ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Miss Madeline received a handsome bracelet from her friends. The party broke up at 10:30, and the guests departed to their homes, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

WAS ELECTROCUTED.

George W. Buzzell Killed at St. Johnsbury Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 13.—George W. Buzzell, manager of the Citizens' Telephone and Telegraph company, was electrocuted here yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with a live wire of the St. Johnsbury Electric Light company. The telephone and electric light wires were crossed and Mr. Buzzell had climbed a telephone pole to locate the trouble. Touching the crossed wires he fell dead to the ground.

Mr. Buzzell was born in Thetford in 1851 and when 18 years of age moved to Newport Center, where he lived for many years as a machinist, setting up mills and developing water powers. Seven years ago he came to St. Johnsbury and organized the Citizens' Telephone company, one of the strongest of the independent telephone companies in the state. He was recognized as one of the leaders in the opposition of bills favored by the New England company.

His wife died 10 years ago and one daughter survives him, Mrs. Lena Owen, who is a bookkeeper of the Citizens' Telephone company.

The funeral will be held Wednesday with burial in Barton.

CHARGE OF MURDER

AGAINST McLEAN

Man Who Shot Fred Emery at Brandon Sunday Afternoon—Autopsy on the Body of the Victim.

Brandon, Aug. 13.—Dr. B. H. Stone and L. P. Sprague of Burlington, assisted by Dr. Paul Briggs of this town, performed an autopsy on the body of Fred Emery yesterday afternoon and as a result they found that the bullet which McLean fired from his 22-caliber revolver entered Emery's collar, passing down, severing the arteries to the lungs and heart which cause Emery's death in about four minutes.

McLean, who shot Emery Sunday afternoon, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the office of E. J. Ormsbee, State's Attorney R. A. Lawrence of Rutland and Town Grand Juror Frank W. Williams had charge of the case and W. A. Alvord appeared for McLean. Testimony was taken from those who saw the shooting and from the neighbors. Some claimed that McLean was in the house when he shot and others say that he was on the lawn near his house. McLean claims he did not intend to kill him.

At the close of the hearing McLean was bound over to the county court on the charge of murder, without bail. He will be taken to the Rutland county jail by Officer F. C. Phelps.

MORE MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS.

Putney Votes an Extra Appropriation of \$500—Makes \$2,500 For Year.

Putney, Aug. 13.—A special town meeting was held Saturday to see if the town would authorize the selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000 to be expended on the highways. There was a large attendance, and some opposition to the article developed on the ground that the highway money already raised had not been wisely spent. It was voted to raise \$500, to be expended by the road commissioner, W. A. Wood.

At the annual meeting a 20 per cent. tax for highway was voted, which raised \$1,000. An extra appropriation of \$300 for permanent work was made which made available for the highway money already raised had not been wisely spent. It was voted to raise \$500, to be expended by the road commissioner, W. A. Wood.

TO BE MARRIED TODAY.

Everett H. Field and Geneva A. Jones in Northfield.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—Everett Howard Field of 176 College street left last evening for Northfield where he will be married this afternoon at five o'clock to Miss Geneva A. Jones of that town. Miss Jones is a graduate of the university of Vermont, class of 1907, and is the daughter of a prominent merchant of Northfield. Mr. Field is at present a third year man of the university and is expected to graduate in the next few weeks' wedding trip, returning to Northfield, where they will remain for some time. Later they will come to Burlington, where they will reside.

HOTEL BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Laundry and Recreation Buildings of Hotel at Lake Bomoseen.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—The laundry building and recreation quarters at the Prospect house in Lake Bomoseen were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. Both buildings were of wood, the laundry being three stories and the recreation building two stories in height. The fire started in the laundry, but the cause is unknown. About fifty of the employees, who slept in the upper stories, lost all their effects. The hotel is several hundred feet away and was not damaged.

TWO CRUSHED AT CAVENDISH.

A Falling Rock Injured One Man Fatally Yesterday.

Cavendish, Aug. 13.—Two Italians employed on the Claremont Power company's dam at Cavendish gorge, were badly hurt yesterday, one probably fatally, by being crushed beneath a fall of rock at the mouth of the tunnel that takes water from the dam to the turbines. About a dozen of the 75 men at work were at the tunnel when the rock came down, breaking one man's leg and fracturing the skull of another.

FIFTY COMING.

Vermonters in Boston to Visit Burlington and Lake.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—Ex-Governor U. S. Woodbury has received word that there will be fifty in the party of Vermonters coming from Boston. They will arrive here Thursday evening on a special train. Friday they will sail up the lake and have dinner at Isle La Motte.

LOVED WIFE,
KICKED HER

When She Talked With Another Man at Circus

A TALE OF MARITAL WOE

Walter Gardner of Moretown in Montpelier Court Admits He Punished His Wife With His Foot—She Refuses to Live With Him.

Montpelier, Aug. 13.—A tale of wretched happiness was told in city court today by Walter Gardner of Moretown who was arraigned on the charge of kicking his wife at the circus grounds Saturday afternoon. Gardner said that he came to Montpelier with his wife to see the sights of the traveling show, and they went to the circus grounds. There Gardner says he spied a man of whom he was jealous. Later he saw his wife go over and speak to this man and he says that he thinks that she kissed him. He couldn't swear as to the last, as he was a considerable distance away.

Thinking that Mrs. Gardner needed a little chastisement, Gardner then and there administered bodily rebuke with his foot, according to his own admission in court today. He said, however, that he only booted her with the blunt side of his foot. Mrs. Gardner said he kicked her good and hard and that moreover he punched her twice with his fists.

The sight of his daughter being thus treated was too much for Melville Robertson of Watfield, father of the woman, who was on the ground also. So he used his fists to such good advantage on the husband that Gardner went down under a well-directed snout. As a uncle of the girl who had likewise come to see the circus thought the young man had not received punishment enough from the father and proceeded to knock Gardner down after the enraged parent had got his satisfaction.

On top of that, a warrant was issued for the young man's arrest, and Constable Charles A. Smith went to Moretown yesterday and served it, bringing the respondent back with him. Gardner readily pleaded guilty to breach of the peace today and was fined \$10, with costs of \$6.27, which he paid. Having done so, he stated that he loves his wife and wants her to go back and live with him. The girl says she's had enough of married life for the present and is going to stay with her father in Watfield.

PIERCE'S APPOINTEE.

Funeral at Craftsbury of Samuel H. Graham.

Craftsbury, Aug. 13.—The funeral of Samuel Hallett Graham, father of State Auditor Graham, was held yesterday afternoon with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Graham died last Friday as the result of a shock, aged 77 years. For over fifty years he had held a responsible position in the New York assay office, having been appointed to the office by President Franklin Pierce, and having retained it until failing health forced his resignation four years ago. In the assay office he weighed and receipted all deposits, averaging many millions yearly, without the error of a cent.

Mr. Graham leaves a widow, daughter and two sons. One of the sons is Robert S. Graham, of the firm of Harvey Flak & Sons, New York, the other is Horace F. Graham, present state auditor of Vermont.

OLD HOME WEEK ARRIVALS.

Chelsea Filling Up With Sons and Daughters.

Chelsea, Aug. 13.—Among the arrivals of "old home week" Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hood, of Lowell, Mass.; at W. F. Hood's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Corwin of Lowell, Mass.; at J. A. R. Corwin's; Miss Blanche Hutchinson, of Brandon at M. E. Hutchinson's; Rev. Franklin S. Hatch and daughter, Miss Carol, of Brookline, Mass.; at William S. Hatch's; Miss Julia Houghton, of Montpelier, at the Orange county hotel; Mrs. Frank H. Tracy and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Montpelier at Mrs. Roxana Jones'; Miss Mary Seales of Montpelier at Mrs. Ellen Seales'; Master Leigh McWhorter of Barre city, the guest of his grandfather, John Corlies at the hotel; Allen Smith of Chicago, at the hotel.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Nine Children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Chelsea at Home.

Chelsea, Aug. 13.—Sunday was a day of great pleasure and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones, who reside on the east hill, because of the reunion of their entire family on that day. They have nine children, four boys and five girls, and this occasion was the first time the family had all been together for four years. Among the boys is Fred, twelve years old who has done all the machine moving and raking on his 146 acre farm during his hay season.

UNFORTUNATE THOUGHT INSANE.

M. P. Corser was examined at the Montpelier city poor farm today and it is expected that he will be declared insane and be sent to Waterbury and placed in the state hospital. Corser was some 30 years ago a prominent merchant in Montpelier doing a business of about \$100,000 a year but he met adversity and creditors attached his goods. Later he owned a clothing store in Montreal and afterward lived in South Royalton coming to Montpelier about a year ago and a home was given him at the poor farm. He has a son but his whereabouts are unknown.

FAT VS. FAT.

Game of the Season at Intercity Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

The fans of Barre are all going to see Fat vs. Fat tomorrow afternoon in the base ball game of the season. Montpelier has a great team and the Bottom Bases will have to go hard for it. It would not seem that Green as pitcher has anything on Reynolds, Nute or Gall. Chub Wales ought to hold his own against Beef Standish. Punch Dalley has kept in practice, but Alexander should be all right on first base. Tilden at second would appear the equal of Lowe. Bergeron at short stop looks good against Coos, while Kelley is opposed on third base by Howland. Although Small, McGowan and Morse have not been seen in the game for a few years, they should not be obliged to take back water from Holmes, Wright and Brown.

With Ayer, Jackson, Faulkner, Welch, Wood, Burke, Mills, Chandler, Calder, Pape, Melver and Melligo to help out in the succeeding innings, the dope sheet would indicate no walk-over for the heavyweights down the Onion.

You will want to see the procession of fats before the first inning, the running race and hear the hand play, besides seeing a real base ball game.

What is base ball? The national game, you say. To be sure, but why? Not because thousands of dollars are paid professional players every year in salaries, but because men and boys, fathers with their boys, but all kids together get out and play just for the fun of the thing. Did you ever see a fat too old to get really excited over a good game? No, and you never will.

The game tomorrow will be just as interesting a game as though all the boys were paid money, and a lot more fun.

Now just a word about league base ball. It is believed that the Intercity association has tried to give the two cities real good, clean ball. It is conceded that they have succeeded. It was no fault of theirs that elements beyond their control placed the game on a losing basis.

What do you say, fans? Shall we not all take hold and while enjoying some rich sport help whistle a few shavings off that stick-ert? We will all meet at Intercity park tomorrow afternoon. You will not be obliged to carry cot beds or walk home. The M. & W. will have cars there to bring all back at the close of the game.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEE
HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Seventeen Barre Unions Are Represented in the List—Meeting at Committee Wednesday Evening.

The following delegates have been appointed to serve as Labor day committee in Barre: John E. Sadler of the tool sharpeners, John S. McDonald of the polishers, James R. Nute of the engineers, John H. Carson of the granite cutters, A. W. McNeil of the Clerks, John Johnstone of the plumbers, Gus Gregoire of the masons, H. A. Maxwell of the carpenters, R. P. Page of the cigar makers, J. E. Carbone of the bar tenders, Edward L. Knowlton of the painters, F. M. Dunton of the painters, O. C. Wiley of the printers, Morris Wood of the lumpers, Henry H. Hodgson of the electricians and E. B. Abbott of the laundry workers, with the president and secretary of the Central Labor Union.

They are requested to attend a committee meeting to be held in the tool sharpeners' room, Nichols' block, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, at 7:30 o'clock. James Mutch, secretary.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Second Groton Man to Die by Accident Within a Week.

Groton, Aug. 13.—Word was received here yesterday forenoon that the body of the man killed by the train Sunday morning a mile above Bradford was thought to be that of Peter Carpenter of this place. Warren Carpenter, his brother, and M. D. Coffin started immediately for Bradford, where they identified the body. The remains of the unfortunate man, which were frightfully mangled, were brought here and buried at a late hour last night. Mr. Carpenter has been at work at Wilson's mill at South Corinth and left there Friday for home. He was seen at Bradford at an early hour Sunday morning, but how he came to be upon the railroad track will probably never be known. Mr. Carpenter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter and was thirty-seven years of age. He leaves besides his parents one daughter, Gladys, about twelve years old; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas White of South Ryegate, and Mrs. A. H. Teller of this town; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Bemis of Marshfield, and Mrs. Rosa Averill of Barre; three brothers, S. U. W. E. and A. B. of this place; and two half-brothers, Curtis of Corinth and Herbert.

Mr. Carpenter's wife died about a year and a half ago. Funeral services were held this afternoon, Rev. H. A. Calhoun officiating.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Vermont Railroad Commissioners Looking Over Boston & Maine.

Brattleboro, Aug. 13.—The state board of railroad commissioners started from Brattleboro yesterday afternoon on a tour of inspection of the Boston & Maine railroad lines in Vermont.

The commissioners have just completed an inspection of the Central Vermont lines in the state. They went north in special car, accompanied by Boston & Maine officials.

KNOCKS TEAM DOWN.

Horses Step on Live Wire and Are Thrown to the Ground.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 13.—Early last evening the horses of Henry R. Newton, a hack driver, stepped on a live wire and were thrown to the ground. The electric fluid entered the house of John N. Gale at the same time and frightened the occupants, but did no damage. The horses received no serious injuries and were only stunned.

BODY BURIED
BY THE TOWN

Wife in Quincy Had No Funds to Send For It

APPARENTLY NO FOUL PLAY

Autopsy on Body of Webster Korpi, Which Was Found in Idle Quarry Hole, Showed That He Had Been Drowned.

Nothing having been found to indicate that there was anything suspicious about the death of Victor Korpi, whose body was brought up from the bottom of a quarry pool in Granvilleville Sunday, the remains were taken from the undertaking rooms of B. F. Davis in East Barre and buried today in the Wilson cemetery at the expense of the town of Barre. After quite a long search, the selectmen located Mrs. Korpi in Quincy, Mass., but she sent back word that she didn't have any money to have the body conveyed to Quincy. Hence the burial today by the overseer of the poor. It is said that the husband and wife had some differences, which caused him to leave Quincy.

That Korpi met death by drowning, or asphyxiation while under water, was determined at the autopsy conducted by Dr. Bailey and Hayes at East Barre yesterday afternoon, and there is no reason now to think that the death was anything but accidental. There was only a little water in the lungs. The stomach contained a partially digested meal, and there was a quantity of liquid matter; of just what nature the doctors were unable to determine. There were slight scratches on the forehead and hand, none of which was severe enough to be noted. They were probably made by the grappling irons in the efforts of the searchers to locate the body after the clothes and pipe were found on the bank of the pool.

It is said that a party of three men, including men by the names of McAuley and McDonald, went into the pool Saturday morning to cool off and that the others were more cautious than the Finlander who went beyond his depth. Korpi came to Granvilleville last spring and went to work as a quarryman. He was boarding at the house of A. B. Clogston in Upper Granville, having gone there in April. Little was known of him. Korpi worked for Boutwell, Milne & Varnum.

W. J. CARROLL'S FUNERAL.

Was Held This Morning From St. Monica's Church.

The funeral of the late William J. Carroll was held at St. Monica's church this morning at nine o'clock, there being a large number of friends in attendance. Fr. Gray officiated at the high mass, and music was furnished by Mrs. Rose Cook, Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. James Marion. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, the bearers being two brothers Thomas and James Carroll, three cousins Arthur, Henry and Will Moore, and James T. Marston.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral